

## **Public Notice**

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## Ice Harbor Navigation Lock Is Open to Commercial Traffic Only

Following the incident, which damaged the Ice Harbor upstream gate on 22 October 2003, a preliminary gate inspection was made and a portion of the top of the damaged gate was removed. The gate was lowered to allow placement of the floating bulkhead. Ice Harbor Project personnel completed this task at 1220 today.

All recreational craft lockages are cancelled at Ice Harbor Lock until the upstream gate is fully repaired and returned to service.

(We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this unplanned event.)

Commercial lockages will be conducted as detailed below.

The floating bulkhead will be used for commercial lockages. Be aware that this will create a longer lockage time and plan accordingly. It is estimated the lockage will take around 2 hours from entrance to exit. Commercial lockages will be available 20 hours per day. Between the hours of 0200 and 0600 there will be no lockages.

This lockage schedule will be amended when repair work begins. An update will follow as details are available.

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